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FOURTEENTH YEAR — BRYAN, TEXAS, THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 18, 1909 — NUMBER 62

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Dreadful Accident Happens In Dallas County.

HEARD FOR MANY MILES.

Charles Barnes Has an Arm Brolwn Off and Disemboweled and Killed Instantly, While the Other Youth Expires In a Short Time.

Dallas, Feb. 17.—A frightful accident occurred near Eagle Ford, six miles west of this city.

Charles Barnes and Lem Young, aged eighteen years, picked up a number of dynamite cartridges where a powder house is located, near the crossing of the Texas and Pacific railway and a county road. The impression is that one of the parties set fire to a firecracker and the concussion exploded the death-dealing cartridges in their pockets. In an instant a terrible explosion occurred, the detonation of which was heard in the eastern part of Dallas, over ten miles away.

An arm of Charles Barnes was torn from his body, he was disemboweled and otherwise terribly mangled. His death was instantaneous. The other youth lingered a few minutes before death relieved him of his sufferings. His body was also badly disfigured. The explosion occurred just before 10 o'clock this morning.

There were several other boys in company with the two, but none of them sustained anything more serious than a severe shaking up.

The Barnes boy resided with his parents in a tent in the vicinity of Eagle Ford, while the other unfortunate boy also resided with his family in that neighborhood.

PRESIDENT'S PRESENCE.

Report Is He May Be Called on to Testify.

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 17.—It is currently reported here that the attorneys for the eight Muskogee men, including Governor Haskell, indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of conspiracy to defraud, will make an effort to have President Roosevelt subpoenaed at the trial of the defendants. They will endeavor to prive by him that he knew two years ago of the conditions that existed here, having learned it from the report of Special Inspector William Dudley Foulke.

An effort will be made to show that there was no action taken at the time, and the recent activity and indictment was brought about as the result of the political controversy between the president and Governor Haskell.

BRAVE YOUNG LADY.

Chases Burglar Several Blocks and Compels Him to Return.

Fort Worth, Feb. 17.—Ethel Calloway, aged nineteen, captured a robber just as he was leaving the house with a bundle of valuables under his arm. She chased him several blocks and forced him to return to her home, where he was placed under arrest. He gave his name as C. L. Neidholdt. It is alleged he entered the house posing as a boarder.

Writ of Error Granted.

Austin, Feb. 17.—The supreme court granted a writ of error in the case of the state against County Attorney John W. Brady of this county and set the hearing for March 17. This case involves fees of the county attorney in the Waters-Pierce Oil company case. In granting the writ the court says: "We are inclined to think that so much of the act of 1899 as provided for the fees of prosecuting attorneys was repealed b ythe act of 1903." This means that Brady, whose fees aggregated approximately $400,000, will be cut down to about $90,000 should the court on final hearing hold this view of the question.

Clyde Potter Badly Burned.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Feb. 17.—The Addis hotel was destroyed by fire. Loss is estimated at $6,000. The property was owned by L. M. Lewis of Marlow, Okla. Clyde Potter was seriously burned.

Succumbs to Burns.

Dallas, Feb. 17.—Seaman Broyden, one year old, burned Tuesday, expired Wednesday morning.

ATTORNEYS' TILT.

Lively Scene Over Alleged Remark of Sharp.

Nashville, Feb. 17.—There was a large crowd in attendance on the Cooper-Sharp trial Wednesday.

The defendants were attended in the court by relatives as usual and Mrs. Carmack was again supported to a seat behind counsel for the state. She seemed weaker than Tuesday and rested her head on her sister's shoulder. She kept her heavy veil down over her face.

The state's first witness was W. J. Smith, an insurance agent, who corroborated the testimony of Hugh Morton, that John Sharp cursed Carmack just before the senatorial contest in 1905.

On cross-examination Smith was asked if this remark, "that the country would be ebtter off if Carmack was dead and in hell twenty years ago," had not been made before Gov. Patterson "was born as apolitician."

"Well," said Smith, "he (Patterson) was just beginning to bob up."

The state objected to any reference to Governor Patterson and was sustained.

The next witnes was L. A. Welch, a barber at the Tulane hotel who shaved John D. Sharp a few days before the elction. Sharp, he continued, was reading an editorial in Carmack's paper and said: "The —— ought to be in hell."

"To whom was he referring?'

"To Senator Carmack."

The defense attacked Welch with vigor and forced him to make some contradictions. As a result a row between counsel was narrowly averted. "Untruth," "falsification" and other terms dangerously near shorter and uglier words were hurled back and forth.

General Garner was on his feet for the state and Generals Washington and Meek for the defense, all talking at once. Judge Hart broke into the debate sharply with the assertion that any more personalities would bring painful results to those indulging in them.

Miss Mary Skeffington, state librarian, was the next witness. She told of reaching the corner of Union street and Seventh avenue. "I looked own toward Union street and saw a man approaching. He was about at the crossing of the two streets. It was John Sharp, whom I have known many years. When I heard the shots I looked up and said: "What is that?" He said: 'It is shooting.' I asked: 'Who is shooting?' He replied 'It is Colonel Duncan Cooper shooting Senator Carmack.''

"How was he standing with regard to the scene of the shooting?'

"With his back to the shooting."

"What next?"

'He turned around and walked back with me up to the scene of the shooting. I said: 'Oh, Mr. Sharp, you are not jesting, are you?' and he said 'No, Miss Skeffington, I am not.' I saw four figures gathered and others came. Sharp walked over to the group, stood a minute and then rejoined me. I said: 'Mr. Sharp, is he head?' His reply was: 'He is.' Then I became sick and frightened and hurried away."

Miss Skeffinger was cross-examined very briefly, defense asking only if Sharp might not have turned and seen the shooting without witness seeing him. The young woman was quite sure he could not, as she had not taken her eyes from him and she was glancing at him as the shots were fired.

Accidental Killing.

Arnett, Okla., Feb. 17.—William Clark, living near Harmon, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a revolver which he was taking apart. The screwdriver he was using slipped and struck the trigger, discharging the bullet, which lodged in Clark's side.

Badly Burned Corpse Found.

McAlester, Okla., Feb. 17.—A man's corpse badly burned, lying beside a camp fire ten miles west of this city, was found. Two letters found in his pocket were addressed to William Branningberg at Keo, Ark., and signed "Your loving sister, Tida Baker, Martinsville, Ill."

Defendant Says Nothing.

McKinney, Tex., Feb. 17.—Justice Webb returned a verdict that Tom Foreman, a McKinney restaurant man, who was shot and killed near this city Tuesday night, met death at he hands of Wadill oWrsham. The later was jailed. He refuses to make a statement. The shooting occurred at the home of W M Wordsworth.

NO POLITICS IN CHURCHES

Kellie Causes Sensation In the Senate by Bill.

Austin, Feb. 17.—A sensation was created in the senate Wednesday morning by Senator Kellie, who introduced a bill prohibiting political speeches, in "all public houses, commonly known as churches," in connection with religious services or otherwise, declaring it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine of $50 or ten days' imprisonment.

Terrell (of Bowie) objected strongly to the measure.

Sturgeon dealt several blows, saying it violated the right of free speech and religious freedom.

Terrell tried to prevent the bill going to a committee, but the chair held that the only course open and the senate had no right to discuss a bill until reported by the committee.

Cofer declared the measure would be handled properly. The bill was referred to the judiciary committee.

Other bills introduced in the senate were.

By Holsey, amending the county depository law so as to exempt county officers from loss caused by negligence or failure of such depositories.

By Stokes: To require insurance companies other than life, before they are granted a permit to file bond to secure all lawful obligations.

By Cofer: Exempting endowment funds from taxation.

By Weinert: Prohibiting ginners knowingly mixing dirt, rock, etc., in cotton seed.

By Terrell (of McLennan): To refund liquor dealers' unearned amount of licenses.

By Ward: Requiring insurance companies to maintain general offices in the state before they are given a permit.

By Kellie: Requiring all cars to be equipped with comfortable vestibules for motormen, and that all cars shall be closed from Nov. 15 to March 15, and that all cars shall have aisles in center ending with a closed wall, to separate motormen from passengers

There was another stir in the senate Wednesday over the adoption of the report of investigation of charges of Senator Thomas, which was precipitated over the question of the senate further investigating charges made by Thomas of over 1,000 specific violations of anti-lobby law and resulted in the senate refusing to discharge the investigating committee until it had reported on this phase of investigation.

Soon after the senate met Senator Sturgeon, chairman of the investigating committee, submitted the report of the committee, recommending that the senate accept the same, and further recommending that all testimony be made part of the record and printed in the journal. It also recommended that upon the acceptance of the report that no further action be taken upon the matter herein investigated. This report was adopted, as it only embodied the result of investigation of that part of the charges reflecting on the honesty and integrity of the senate.

Senator Brachfield then offered a motion that the committee be instructed to report o the senate after the morning call Thursday what proceedings shall be adopted as to further investigation of charges made by Thomas as to specific violations of the anti-lobby law. This precipitated a discussion, but was adopted.

The senate passed finally the senate bill providing for the establishment of a cotton bagging factory to be operated under the jurisdiction of the penitentiary board, the board to select the location and also that delinquent juveniles may be worked in the factory operated by the state.

Just before the senate adjourned Wednesday Senator Thomas made a motion that another committee be appointed, of which he was to be a member, whose duty it shall be to see that all proceedings connected with the charges he has made be printed in the journal. He stated that some of the thing connected with the investigation had been omitted from the journal.

The chair asked Thomas by whom were these things left out? Was it by the chair?

Thomas said he would rather not answer that question.

This irritated the chair, who insisted on knowing who it was who was responsible. Was it the journal clerk?

Thomas said he did not know, but things had been left out.

Brachfield said that on the night when the "love feast" speeches were being made accepting Thomas' retraction he told the stenographers, after consultation with President pro tem. Terrell, who was in the chair, it was not necessary to take down these speeches, as the stenographers were tired.

On the question of personal privilege Senator Terrell (president pro tem.) said that he wished to assume all responsibilities for leaving out these "hot air speches."

Senator Greer, a member of the investigating commitee, charged that the motion of Thomas for the appointment of another committee reflected on the present committee and he resented it.

The whole thing ended by Thomas withdrawing his motion.

Taxicap Tragedies.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 17.—A murder and suicide in a taxicab occurred here. The woman who was murdered by her companion, was Stella Rocktasheel, aged eighteen, and the man was George E. Knaut, aged twenty years.

CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

OF BRYAN, TEXAS

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business February 5th, 1909

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$291,794.30
Overdrafts	386.04
Advances on Cotton	10,749.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	104,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	8,515.75
Furniture and Fixtures	2,626.00
CASH in Vault and due from Banks	231,398.95
Total	$649,470.04

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits (Earned)	100,319.72
Circulation	50,000.00
DEPOSITS	449,150.32
	$649,470.04

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Brazos. } I, Albert W. Wilkerson, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statemant is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALBERT W. WILKERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.

FRED. L. CAVITT, Notary Public Brazos County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: G. S. PARKER, E. H. ASTIN, J. W. ENGLISH, Directors.

Eliot Invited to Speak.

Austin, Feb. 17.—A resolution was adopted by the house inviting former President Eliot of Harvard university to address the legislature.

These bills were passed finally by the house:

Creating state library commission and state historical association; creating west Texas state normal to be located west of the ninety-eighth meridian; regulating presentation of claims against corporations; providing that party recovering after appeal shall also recover costs; permitting purchase of schol district bonds for permanent school fund; providing that courts of civil apeals shall begin sessions first Monday in September and continue to first Monday in August.

Waco Retains Franchise.

Waco, Feb. 17.—At a mass meeting ten responsible citizens agreed to join the present franchise holders of the Waco baseball club in any loss which they may incur and not permit the franchise to be disposed of to Oklahoma City parties. Manager Richards announced he would not manage the team. Sheps will be taken to recleim are players.

Prominent Negro Shot to Death.

Sherman, Feb. 17.—Coot Rhyme, a prosperous negro farmer, who resided in the Ida community just east of Sherman, was shot and instantly killed just before noon Wednesday. A shotgun was used. A warrant has been sworn out for Will Anderson, a half-brother to Rhmye. Both men have families.

Schoner Goes Ashore.

New York, Feb. 17.—The four-masted schooner Miles Merry went ashore near the life saving station at Morich Isle. She caried a crew of twelve men, all of whom were taken from the breeches buoys by a crew from the station.

Noted Virginia Lady Dies.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Miss Emily Mason of the famous Virginia family, who won fame during the civil war as a nurse of Confederate soldiers, and who ministered to Union soldiers at Libby prison, died at this city, aged ninety-four.

Five Fatalities, Many Hurt.

Valencia, Spain, Feb. 17.—Five persons were killed and seventy-eight injured, twenty-eight seriously, by the collapse of the floor in a hall where lots were being drawn for conscription.

Decision Deferred.

Guthrie, Feb. 17.—On account of the serious illness of the prosecuting attorney in the Haskell-McReynolds suit, Judge Stang deefrred his decision until March 1.

A Convenient Topic.

"I wonder what persuaded Mr. Bliggins to believe in reincarnation?"

"The fact," replied Miss Cayenne, "that so few people know anything about it. It enables him to have the conversation almost entirely to himself."—Washington Star.

Lost—Between M. F. Dansby's residence and East Side School, pair of spectacles in small case. Liberal reward for return to Eagle office. 62

Legal Publication.

An Ordiance entitled An ordinance authorizing the issuance of $75,000 of bonds for the establishing of a City Water, Light and Sewerage Plant:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Bryan, that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Bryan, who are property tax payers in said City, at an election to be held at the City Secretary's office at the City Hall for that purpose on the first Tuesday in March, 1909, the proposition for the issuance of bonds to the amount of $75,000.00, $57,000.00 of said bonds to be issued for the purpose of establishing City Water, Light & Sewerage Plant, and $18,000.00 for refunding of outstanding bonds. The interest on said bonds to be payable semi-annually at the rate of four per cent.

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J. B. HINES, Secretary.

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ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN.

The Eagle is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the City Democratic primary to be held March 1st, 1909:

For City Marshal
C. C. SHELBURNE.
T. P. BOYETT.

For City Secretary
JOHN B. HINES.

For Alderman
W. S. WILSON JR.
EUGENE EDGE
J. E. COVEY

BRYAN, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 18, '09

THE COMMERCIAL SECRETARIES.

The commercial secretaries association has said and done some things which have caused a wide spread impression that the organization is dominated by "outside capital." This is unfortunate because it seriously cripples the usefullness of the association. To convince the people that there is no danger in "taking the bridles off" and "turning Texas loose" to be exploited, without restraint by combinations of capitalists outside of the state is a hopeless task. Their experience with Standard Oil, with the Harvester trust, with the American Book company and other similar combinations has taught them a lesson which all the sophistry and special pleading of the secretaries and affiliated interests cannot cause them to forget. They remember that it was Jim Hog, than whom no truer and braver friend of the people ever lived, who put the bridles on these plunderers and how he was cursed and anthematized for it by the same tongues and pens which now shriek "demagogue" if anybody intimates that "outside capital" is not altogether altruistic, holy and beneficent. It is really an insult to the intelligence of the people to expect them to forget so soon the hundreds of sections of valuable land that the railroads had gobbled up and Jim Hog forced them to disgorge.

On the other hand it is true that Governor Campbell and the Thirtieth legislature in pursuance of the Hogg policies have gone to an extreme never contemplated by the great reformer himself, for it is not even conceivable that he would favor sumptuary or unjust legislation, such, for instance, as the barber law and double taxation. Legislation, like a pendulum, in escaping from one extreme oscillates too far the other way.

If the commercial secretaries will cease to demand that the bridles be taken off but only insist that the check rein be loosened they will not continue to be, as they are now leaders without a following. But they must be candid and cease to attempt to rally the people under banners bearing devices of double interpretation.

NOVEL WAY OF PREACHING.

A New York millinery firm has sent out a price list of thirty-two pages, prefaced by two pages of preachments original and selected from the sayings of the world's greatest writers. Here are a few samples:

"If the devil finds you idle he'll put you to work as sure as hell."

"An idle man is a dead man who can't be buried."

"Christ did not say, 'come unto me all ye rich and lazy loafers and pleasure seekers and I will give you rest..'"

"Even the creative energy of God is called work in the first page of the Bible."

Of course the Ananias club will be continued during the Taft administration. Isn't it one of the Roosevelt policies?

The difference between ambrosia and angel food is that the former is supposed to be the aliment of heathen gods and the latter of Christian angels.

Moral energy is as far superior to physical as God is above nature. A resort to physical force to produce a moral effect shows a lack of faith in God.

The national house of representatives has done tardy justice to Arizona and New Mexico in passing the bill to admit them to statehood. But for political reasons they would have been admitted several years ago.

A local fraternal organization of negroes promises every member a forty dollar funeral, to be attended by all surviving members in the uniform of the order. This appeals to the vanity of both the living and the dead.

The good people of this country are in the majority and have the power to do what they really want done. For instance, they can reform the drama by staying away from bad shows. This is a more thorough and effective method than restrictive legislation.

It makes little difference whether the word "obey" be eliminated from or retained in the marriage vow of the bride. Wives who obey their husbands would do so without it and others regard the obligation as binding only when obedience is in the line of inclination.

"Men learn profanity almost as easily as parrots," says the Gainsville Register. This is true only of men of course moral fibre. To a man of refined moral sensibility profanity and obscenity are as repulsive as they are to every true woman. Many men who swear or use vulgar language have good qualities but no man addicted to such vices is a perfect gentleman.

E. H. Harriman, the great railroad man, is reported to be a physical wreck and, as Jay Gould did, has come to Texas with the hope of recruiting his health. He will live in a tent and expects to spend several months in San Antonio. He is more an object of pity than any contented man, however poor, who enjoys good health.

Two state rangers under orders direct from Governor Campbell went from Austin to San Antonio, where they raided a Mexican gambling house and captured the whole crowd, about forty in number. Of course, it would be better if the local officers would enforc the law, but if they fail or refuse to do so it is the proper caper for the governor to take it in hand.

There should not and probably will not be any opposition to the bill introduced in the house to provide for reclaiming of lands subject to overflow. The measure seeks to secure the cooperation of the federal government in a topographical survey as a basis for the reclamation. After the survey the plans of the levees can be made intelligently and then those interested can form levee districts and issue bonds. This is a matter in which Brazos county is vitally interested.

One of the greatest obstacles in training boys to acquire habits of industry and thrift is the hope of getting office. While it is possible that the ambition to serve the public in an official capacity, is not of itself bad in a large majority of cases it is demoralizing. Any boy who has capacity for a successful political career needs nothing to stimulate his ambition. Ninety nine in a hundred of the boys who are told by their parents or teachers that they ought to aspire to the presidency of the United States are injured by such advice.

The decision of the house, which will probably be concurred in by the senate, to adjourn on March 13 means the death of many of the radical bills and of most of th proposed constitutional amendments now before the legislature. It also means that the governor will call an extra session probably immediately after the adjournment of the regular term. In that case legislation will be limited to the subjects specified in the call. It is expected that all unfulfilled platform demands will be included in the matters to be considered at the special session.

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Covey for Re-Election.

The Eagle is authorized to announce Mr. J. E. Covey as a candidate for re-election to the office of alderman of Bryan, subject to the democratic primary of March 1st.

Mr. Covey needs no introduction. He was raised in Bryan and is well known to every voter. He has served the city as alderman for several years and upon his official record, he asks a re-election at the hands of the people.

He has served the people efficiently, conscientiously administering the affairs of the city to the very best of his ability. If again entrusted with the office he promises the same faithful performance of every duty.

We submit his claims to the voters for their consideration.

Dr. Butler Called to Austin.

Dr. Geo. B. Butler the former beloved pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, and for the past year pastor of the Gaston Ave. Baptist church of Dallas, has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Austin. He has accepted the call and will remove to that city about March 1st to enter upon his pastoral duties. Dr. Butler is one of the ablest men in the Baptist denomination and the people of Bryan note his continued rise in the ministry with great pleasure.

Mrs. Butler and the boys are at present visiting relatives at Natchez, Miss.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

OF BRYAN

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 5th, 1909

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$227,958.55	Capital Stosk	$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Prems.	146,400.00	Surplus	75,000.00
State " " "	51,864.00	Undivided Profits (Net)	10,209.5[illegible]
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	9,650.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Cash	217,287.15	Deposits	367,950.1[illegible]
	$653,159.70		653,159.70

I, L. L. McInnis, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. L McINNIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th of February, 1909.

W. P. Bryan,
Notary Public Brazos County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:

J. W. Howell, H. O. Boatwright, R. W. Howell, Directors.

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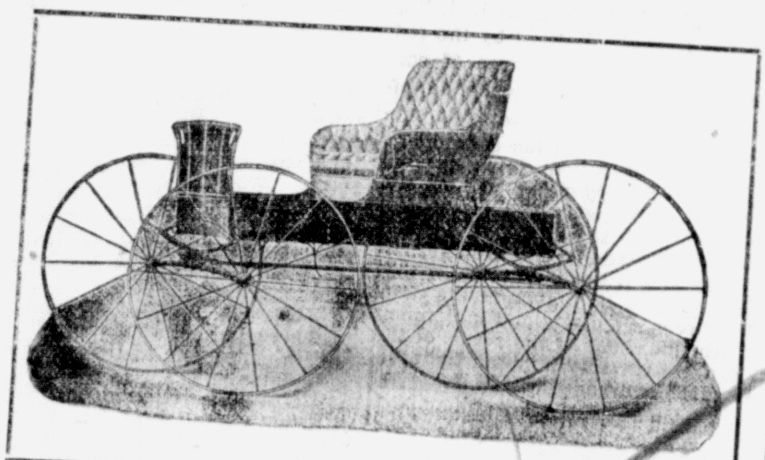

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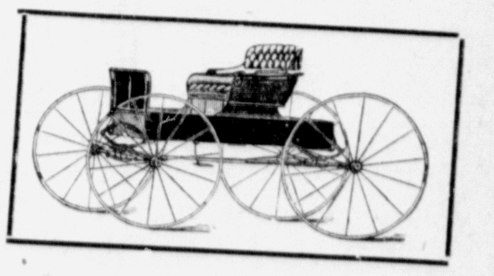

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No. 2 South bound..........3:40 p.m.
No. 6 South bound..........2:48 a. m.

I. & G. N. Schedule.

No. 14 North bound.......12:58 p. m.
No. 15 South bound.......4:11 p. m.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Our store will be closed Friday preparing for our big sale. 62

Mrs. Mattie Schrimshire is visiting in Millican.

W. W. Rudasill was here yesterday from Tabor.

C. L. Eden of Coleview, was in the city yesterday.

R. S. Newsome was in from the bottom yesterday.

Tom Svptak was in from Steep Hollow yesterday.

M. B. Easters of Kurten, was in the city Wednesday.

Estes Gandy was in from Rock prairie yesterday.

Rev. W. J. Meads of Kurten, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. W. English was reported quite sick yesterday.

WANTED—Ten pounds of clean rags. Eagle Printing Co. tf

J. C. Cloud and J. T. Jones were in yesterday from Reliance.

Uncle George Fullerton of Tabor, was in the city yesterday.

Whit Dormus came down from Calvert yesterday afternoon.

J. A. Myers returned yesterday from a business trip to Houston.

A. H. Eaves was a visitor to the city yesterday from Wellborn.

D. C. Lightsey and Harrison Lindsey were in Wednesday from Reliance.

Geo. H. Echols of Rosprim, was a Wednesday visitor to the city.

S. H. Seale was in th city yesterdown from Benchley yesterday.

Everything new, snappy and up-todate at the B. A. C. minstrels Friday night Feb. 19th. 63

I. M. Cook was in town yesterday from his home at Steep Hollow.

S. W. Seale was in the city yesterday from his home near Benchley.

Mrs. W. A. Loving of Waco, is the guest of he sister, Mrs. Walter Higgs.

Mrs. M. B. Willis of Waco, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Waldrop.

See the Cotton Scene first part—Something new and novel at the B. A. C. Minstrels Friday Feb. 19th. 63

Noah Lindsey and Mrs. E. J. Kurten of Kurten, left yesterday for Scurry County.

W. A. Walker, agent for the H. & T. C. at Benchley, was in the city yesterday.

A. W. Wilkerson returned yesterday from the Bankers association in Galveston.

Eugene C. Blake of Houston, a popular knight of the grip, was in Bryan yesterday.

For Rent—My home in Bryan; 5 room house; all conveniences. Romney Dansby. 62

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Holligan of Holligan Chapel, were visitors to the city yesterday.

B. L. Reed of Marlin, was here yesterday to attend the funeral of Capt. W. A. Bell.

S. B. Buchanan went to San Antonio yesterday to join his wife in a visit to relatives there.

FOR SALE—A five room cottage, lot and a half of gound. Near town and school, for $600. Address X. Y. Z. care Eagle.

Mrs. W. A. Deaton and son, Guy, left yesterday afternoon to join Mr. Deaton at Yoakum.

Two cars Oklahoma and Panhandle ear corn on track. White Wolf Stock Food. Hensarling Bros. 63

Mrs. D. M. Ferris of Huntsville, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Tyler Haswell of this city and Mrs. Joseph Lay of the A. & M. College.

Mrs. Minnie Zimmerman and daughter Miss Mabel, have returned from a three weeks visit to Dr. and Mrs. J. Zulch at Zulch, Madison county.

Remember the date for the entertainment by the students of Villa Maria at the Grand opera house. Afternoon and evening Feb. 22.

John E. Astin and John K. Parker arrived at noon yesterday, having turned back at New Orleans in response to a telegram announcing Capt. Billy Bell's death.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carr Jr., and sons Allen and John, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Tilson and Mr. S. J. Bain came up from Houston yesterday to attend the funeral of Capt. Bell.

The king of minstrelly. Joe Worten (the Georgia Sunflower) and Willie Boehme (the Alabama Blossom) at the B. A. C. minstrels Friday February 1th. 63

Mrs. Jas. Wilson, Jr., of Edge, who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. J. G. Minkert for some days, went to Calvert yesterday to visit her parents Rev. and Mrs. S. R. McClung.

Feed your cattle on baled shucks; they are cheaper and better than hay; five bales for $1.00. Vick's Feed Store. 62

Mrs. O. L. Stearnes of Virginia, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed Hall of this city, left yesterday to attend Mardi Gras in New Orleans. She will return to Bryan before leaving for her home.

Class No. 4, Baptist Sunday School will give a tea at the home of their teacher, Mrs. J. Webb Howell, on Thursday afternoon, from 3 to 6. Free-will offering. 62

Sheriff Conlee brought Arthur Colford in from Harvey yesterday afternoon and placed him in jail on a charge of assult with intent to murder. He stabbed another negro of Harvey on Tuesday night.

Mrs. R. S. Webb, Mrs. Frank Webb, Mrs. H. O. Boatwright and Mrs. T. R. Batte Jr. will give a tea this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. S. Webb, benefit Baptist Ladies' Aid Society. A cordial invitation to all. .62

FUNERAL OF CAPT. BELL.

One of the Largest Ever Seen in Bryan. Beautiful Floral Tributes.

The funeral of Capt. W. A. Bell was conducted yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Bettie Bell, with interment following in the City Cemetery.

The remains reached the city from his home in the bottom at one o'clock and the procession that followed was fully a mile in length. It was made up of his neighbors and friends in the bottom, a number of prominent Caldwell citizens, the entire Italian colony in the bottom and some two or three hundred of the faithful negro laborers from the farms he managed and the neighboring farms. It was indeed a touching sight to see these faithful servants who had been under his direction and leadership for so long, following their dead master. Their sorrow was genuine and was clearly depicted on every face.

The floral offerings were the handsomest ever seen in Bryan and their tasteful arrangement upon the grave by the ladies, converted it into a veritable bank of flowers.

The funeral services were conducted by Dr. T. H. Morris, pastor of the First Methodist church, and the following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: John Gregg, A. L. Ewing, R. H. Seale, Tom Goodson, Rube Grant, R. S. Newsome, Jim Ogden and B. L. Reed.

The following of his neighbors and friends were present from the bottom: R. S. Newsome, A. H. Eaves, G. G. Loftin, R. F. Fields, A. Ewing, T. M. Ewing, R. H. Grant, T. B. Goodson, Jim Ogden, Clarence Elliott, Jacob Fox, Ed Easley, Geo. Foster, Sam Foster, Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg, Miss Eula Gregg, Miss Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Al Goodwin.

Caldwell was represented by W. J. Harris, E. G. Jenkins, T. J. Oliver, E. T. Oliver, Green Grant and L. O. Fraim.

Men's Clothing.

Just received an advance shipment of men's clothing in the very newest weaves, shapes and cuts. The line includes the olive greens, green stripes, light greys, etc. They are going fast, come in and see them before they are all gone. W. J. Coulter. w19 62

W. S. Wilson Jr. Announces.

By reference to the Eagle's announcement column today will be seen the name of Mr. W. S. Wilson Jr. who places his name before the voters of the city as a candidate for Alderman. The announcement is made subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Wilson needs no introduction at our hands as he is well known to all. He is one of the city's most successful young business men and if elected Alderman, will apply the same business methods to the affairs of the city that he does to his own, and give the people a clear cut, business-like administration.

The Eagle submits his name to the voters.

COMING SATURDAY.

Feb'y. 20th.

Wilson & Derden will launch their annual February Clearing Sale next Saturday at 8:30 a. m. under the heading of their great "Two in One Sale," which means two big sales in one. To make this a most notable and long to be remembered mercantile event, they will include in their "Two in One Sale" their new purchases of white goods, embroideries, laces, linen Damask towels, muslin underwear, etc. Our buyer has just returned from the market centers where he has bought with a view of giving our customers values and styles never placed within their reach in Bryan. Our store will remain closed Friday to make preparations for this most extraordinary sale. Look for our big page ad Friday. Wilson & Derden. 62

Announces for Alderman.

Mr. Eugene Edge announces through the columns of the Eagle today as a candidate for Alderman of the city of Bryan, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of March 1st. Mr. Edge is one of the live men of Bryan. He is one of the most successful business men of the city and is president of the Retail Merchants Association. He takes an active part in all public enterprises and is thoroughly identified with every interest of the city. He is careful and conservative, and if elected would no doubt look after and guard the interests of the city to the very best of his ability.

The Eagle takes pleasure in placing his name before the voters of the city.

Dr. Gambrell and Dr. Caroll Coming.

On Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 27 and 28, a conference will be held in the First Baptist Church at which Dr. J. B. Gambrell of Dallas, and Dr. J. M. Caroll of San Marcos, will be present. Both will preach on Sunday, one at the morning service, the other at night. The program in full will be announced later.

WOOD! . WOOD!!

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TEXAS WOMANS COLLEGE.

A Change in Faculty—Miss Mihills Succeeds Miss Broome.

Owing to the resignation of Miss Frank A. Broome, who has this year so successfully taught art in the Texas Woman's College, it became necessary to secure her successor. Miss Broome's resignation took effect last Saturday and on the same day Miss Maud Mihills of Houston, reported for duty. Thus the work of the department proceeds without a break.

Miss Mihills is well trained. She is a graduate of Pratt Institute Broklyn from the course in Decorative and Applied Design. The president, Walter S. Perry writes: "The work of this course includes composition lettering, instrumental drawing, cast drawing, nature study, historic ornament, pen and ink drawing, free hand perspective, water color, and design as applied to stained glass surface designing, furniture design and interior decorations; also a course of thirty-five lecture s on the history of art.

"Miss Mihills had a very good record in all these subjects and her instructors all speak well of her."

She studied painting in oil from landscapes and the costumed figure under W. L. Lathrop, well known for his paintings exhibited yearly in New York. She also does good work in china painting.

President Charlton of the T. W. C. wishes to say in this connection that the steadfast purpose of the college is that its work in all departments be worthy the full confidence of its patrons.

THE WEATHER.

Special to the Bryan Eagle.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 17.—Tonight fair; warmer. Thursday increasing cloudiness; warmer.—Cline.

Weather Notes.

Galveston, Texas, Feby. 17.—The storm area is now central over the Virginias, and snow, sleet and rain have been general from the Mississippi river eastward to the Atlantic coast. The snowfall has been heavy in the middle Mississippi and Ohio valleys and in the Lake region. The cold wave in rear of this disturbance has lost much of its intensity. The temperature has fallen from 10 degrees to over 20 degrees in the lower Mississippi valley and east Gulf states, and less than 10 degrees in the Ohio valley. There has been a general warming up west of the Mississippi, the rise in the northwest ranging from 10 to 30 degrees. A second disturbance is moving in over the north Pacific coast and causing rain in that section. In Texas the temperature has risen 14 degrees in the Panhandle and from 2 to 8 degrees elsewhere, except at Brownsville, which had a fall of 2 degrees. The lowest at Brownsville was 30 degrees. At time of report clear skies predominated over this State and the temperature ranged from 18 degrees at Amarillo to 36 degrees at Corpus Christi. The weather in this vicinity will be fair and warm tonght and Wednesday, with light variable winds.

River Forecast.

There will be no important change in the Trinity, Brazos and Colorado rivers The Trinity rose 1.1 feet at Dallas and 1.8 feet at Riverside in past 24 hours.

B. BUNNEMEYER,
Section Director.

Child Burned to Death.

The sad news was received Tuesday night by Mr. W. W. Rudasill of Tabor, and other relatives, of the serious burning of the little year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brogdon of Dallas. Further news came yesterday morning that the baby died at one o'clock the night before. Mrs. W. J. Brogdon of Manganic Wells, mother of Mr. Brogdon, left for Dallas Wednesday night immediately upon receipt of the news of the frightful accident, but did not reach there until after the baby's death.

The remains arrived here last night and will be laid to rest at Alexander this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Brogdon were both reared in this county. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brogdon of Manganic Wells, and Mrs. Brogdon a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudasill of Tabor. They have the profound sympathy of their many friends in their deep affliction.

Notice of Sealed Bides.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners court of Brazos county will receive sealed bids at the office of the County Judge up to noon Feby. 22nd. for placing metal ceiling in all the lower floor of the County court house. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Judge. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. G. BOARD,
Co. Judge Brazos Co.
Bryan, Texas, Feby. 15th, 1909. 65

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